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THIS IS OXY REPORT 3023 DATED 9 JAN 61.

3. THIS MSG IN TWO PARTS: PART ONE: THIS REPORT COVERS CERTAIN AREAS OF NORTH VIET NAM AND LAOS AND IS FROM A COMPLETELY RELIABLE SOURCE:

PART TWO:

LAOS

A. AIRFIELDS.

1. ATTOPEU AFLD 1448N/10650E SERVICEABLE (1) NW/SE, CRUSHED ROCK RUNWAY APPROX 4200' X 100'. EXTENSION OF NW END OF RUNWAY COMPLETE, NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. FOUR POSSIBLE TRENCHED BUNKERS WERE REPORTED OFF SOUTHEAST END OF RUNWAY.

2. SAM NEUA AFLD, 2028N/10403E. SERVICEABLE, ONE E/W ROLLED EARTH RUNWAY 3600' X 110'. NO ACFT REPORTED. TWENTY BARRACKS TYPE BLDGS OFF NW END OF RNY.

3. XIENG KHOUANG AFLD, 1927N/10308E. NO CHANGE SINCE OXY 3020. NO ACFT OBSERVED INCOMPLETE INFO.

4. TCHEPONE AFLD, 1643N/10611E. SERVICEABLE, NO ACFT, NO CHANGE

5. THAKHET OLD AFLD 1723N/10450E. NO ACFT NOTED. NO CHANGE SINCE OXY 3020.

6. BANPHA NOP AFLD. 1732N/10545E. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS U/I AFLD 1732N/10543E, ON OXY 3020. ONE NW/SE SOD RNY, APPROX 2800' X 60'. NO ACFT NOTED

7. PHONG SAVAN AFLD, 1927N/10313E. INCOMPLETE INFO.

8. XIENG KHOUANG VILLE AFLD, 1921N/10320E. NO CHANGE SINCE OXY 3020. INCOMPLETE INFO.

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9. SARAVANE AFLD, 1542N/1062E. SERVICEABLE, NO ACFT OBSERVED, NO CHANGE SINCE OXY 3020.
10. PAKSANE AFLD 1824N/10341E. INCOMPLETE INFO.
11. PAKE AFLD. 1538N/10546E. INCOMPLETE INFO.
12. NAPE AFLD. 1818N/10505E. SOD LANDING GROUND, 2000'X400' UNSERVICEABLE.
13. LAK SAO AFLD. 1811N/10459E. SERVICEABLE. NO ACFT NOTED, NO CHANGE SINCE OXY 3020.
14. MUONG SAI AFLD, 2042N/10200E. SERVICEABLE SOD RUNWAY. NO ACFT OBSERVED.
15. BAR DINE DAM AFLD. 1929N/10405E. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS U/I AFLD, 1945N/10340E ON OXY 3020. ONE N/S RNY 1500'X50' NO ACFT OBSERVED TWO STRONG POINTS IN HILLS S OF TOWN.
16. BAN MO AFLD. 1910N/10354E, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON OXY 3020 AS POSSIBLY NAPE AFLD, SERVICEABLE NW/SE SOD RNY, NO ACFT OBSERVED.
17. SENO AFLD 1640N/10501E, INCOMPLETE INFO.
18. BAN NAM BAC AFLD, 2038N/10227E. INCOMPLETE INFO.
19. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD, 2020N/10440E. E/W GRADED EARTH RUNWAY APPROX 2500'X130' PROB SERVICEABLE NO ACFT NOTED.
20. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD. 1848N/10415E, NO CHANGE SINCE OXY 3020. INCOMPLETE INFO.
21. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD. APPROX 1522N/10702E SOD RUNWAY APPROX 2500'X100'. NO ACFT OBSERVED. SERVICEABLE.
22. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD. 1857N/10342E NO CHANGE SINCE OXY 3020.
23. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD. 1923N/10311E NO CHANGE SINCE OXY 3020. INCOMPLETE INFO.

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B. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

1. SAM NEUA COMPLEX, 2027N/10403E. ONE PROB MILITARY CAMP CONTAINING APPROX THIRTY BLDGS VARYING FROM 30' X 20' TO 90' X 40'. NINE STRONG POINTS AND NUMEROUS ENTRENCHMENTS WERE OBSERVED THROUGH OUT AREA.
2. BAN MO STRONG POINT 1918N/10354E. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON OXY 3625 AS ASSOCIATED WITH NAPE AFLD. NO CHANGE OBSERVED.
3. MILITARY CAMP. 1641N/10613E. APPRX TWENTY BARRACKS TYPE BLDGS. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

C. OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

1. NAPE ROAD TO NORTH VIET NAM BORDER. 1818N/10505E TO 1822N/10505E PROB DIRT ROAD TEN FEET WIDE. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. INFO INCOMPLETE.
2. HONG KANE ROAD TO NORTH VIET NAM BORDER. 1736N/10538E TO 1744/10545E. PROB DIRT OR GRAVEL, 12 TO 15 FEET WIDE NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
3. HIGHWAY TCHEPONE TO NORTH VIET NAM BORDER. 1643N/10612E TO 1637/10641E NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
4. SAVANNAKHET COMPLEX, 1633N/10445E. INCOMPLETE INFO.
5. HONG KANE COMPLEX. 1736N/10538E. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
6. NAPE HIGHWAY BRIDGE. 1818N/10504E. 300 FEET, THREE SPAN PROB STEEL CONSTRUCTION.
7. HIGHWAY BRIDGE, 1641N/10613E. SERVICEABLE, 550 FT, STEEL TRUSS, FOUR SPAN BRIDGE OBSERVED OVER BANG HIENG RIVER.

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3. SAN NHOM MARATH MEC HIGHWAY BRIDGE 1736N/10509E SERVICEABLE.  
INCOMPLETE INFO.

4. SAN HOM TONG HIGHWAY BRIDGE, 1734N/10514E, PROB SINGLE LANE  
SINGLE SPAN STEEL CONSTRUCTION.

12. MU CIA PASS 1743N/10547E. LAOTIAN AND NORTH VIET NAM BORDER  
STATIONS OBSERVED. APPROX FIFTEEN VEHICLES NOTED AT NORTH VIET NAM  
STATION. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

D. NAVAL ACTIVITY: NONE

NORTH VIET NAM.

A. AIRFIELDS.

1. DIEN BIEN PHU AFLD 2123N/10301E. SERVICEABLE. NO ACFT OBSERVED.  
PROB FOUR GUN OCCUPIED AAA POSITION LOCATED AT SW END OF AFLD.

2. NA SAN AFLD. 2113N/10402E. PROB HARD SURFACED E/W RUNWAY  
4000'X90' WITH 500' OVERRUN ON WEST END. SERVICEABLE. NO ACFT  
OBSERVED. APPROX 45 BARRACKS/SUPPORT BLDGS. PERSONNEL TRENCHES.

3. DONG KHOI AFLD. 1732N/10635E SERVICEABLE, NO ACFT OBSERVED NO  
CHANGE SINCE OXY 3020.

4. NGHIA LO AFLD, 2136N/10430E. NORTH/SOUTH SOD RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE,  
NO ACFT OBSERVED.

B. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

1. HOA BINH MILITARY CAMP, 2049N/10520E APPROX THIRTY BARRACKS TYPE  
AND TEN MISC BLDGS EAST SIDE OF RIVER. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED  
INCOMPLETE INFO.

2. BAN NO NGAM MILITARY CAMP 2130N/10308E, APPROX THIRTY TWO BLDGS  
VARYING IN SIZE FROM 92' X 30' TO 30' X 20'.

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3. PROB SON LA MILITARY CAMP, 2118N/103355E. APPROX 400 BARRACKS WAREHOUSE TYPE BLDGS. ONE LARGE EARTH COVERED BLDG, SEVEN BLDGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSIVE OPEN STORAGE REPORTED.
4. HOA DUYET MILITARY CAMP, 1734N/10632E. TWO COMPOUNDS CONTAINING THIRTY AND TEN BARRACKS TYPE BLDGS.
5. YOM CON CAU MILITARY CAMP. 1800N/10552E. APPROX TWENTY BARRACKS BLDGS VARYING FROM 90' X 30' TO 60' X 20'.
6. LANG BINH LANG MILITARY CAMP, 1902N/10458E. TEN LARGE BARRACK TYPE BLDGS, NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
7. MILITARY CAMP, 2125N 10340E. APPRX 450 BARRACK/ADMIN TYPE BLDGS. AND MOTOR POOL CONTAINING APPROX 18 VEHICLES.
8. MILITARY CAMP, 2112N/10403E. 100 BARRACK TYPE BLDGS TWENTY FIVE SUPPORT TYPE, THREE ADMIN TYPE PERSONNEL TRENCHES, TWENTY UNOCCUPIED GUN EMPLACEMENTS.
9. MCLITARY CAMP 2111N/10404E. SEVENTY FIVE BARRACKS TYPE BLDGS TWENTY SUPPORT TYPE BLDGS, PERSONNEL TRENCHES TEN UNOCCUPIED GUN EMPLACEMENTS, THREE MILES EAST OF NA SAN AFLD.
10. MILITARY CAMP 2050N/10338E. APPROX 80 BARRACKS/WAREHOUSE TYPE BLDGS.
11. MILITARY CAMP 2050N/10340E. APPROX 63 BARRACKS/WAREHOUSE TYPE BLDGS, MOTOR POOL CONTAINING APPROX TWENTY VEHICLES, EXTENSIVE PERSONNEL TRENCHES.
12. MILITARY CAMP, 1730N/10630E. THREE CAMP AREAS WITH APPROX 60 BLDGS.
13. MILITARY CAMP, 2133N/10348E, APPRX 55 ADMIN/BARRACKS/SUPPORT TYPE BLDGS.

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14. MILITARY CAMP, 2133N/10358E. APPROX FORTY BARRACKS TYPE BLDGS AND FIVE VEHICLES.
15. PROB MILITARY CAMP 2113N/10358E. APPROX THIRTY FIVE BLDGS INFO INCOMPLETE.
16. PROB MILITARY CAMP 2117N/10301E. APPROX 33 BLDGS VARYING FROM 20'X35' TO 30'X45'.
17. POSSIBLE MILITARY CAMP 1907N/10447E. THIRTY ONE BARRACKS TYPE BLDGS. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED.
18. STRONG POINT, 1718N/10635E, CONTAINING TEN MISC BLDGS ENCIRCLED BY TRENCHES.
19. MILITARY STRONG POINT, 1917N/10355E. APPROX FIVE BLDGS REPORTED ENCIRCLED BY TRENCHING.
20. AMMO STORAGE AREA, 1707N/10645E. CONTAINING SEVEN LARGE REVETTED STORAGE BLDGS, AND FIVE MISC BLDGS. APPROX FORTY BARRACKS TYPE BLDGS NOTED IN CAMP EAST OF STORAGE AREA.
21. PROB AMMO STORAGE AREA, 2038N/10514E. APPROX TWENTY DISPERSED STORAGE TYPE BLDGS APPROX 50' X 20' OBSERVED.

C. OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

1. DIEN BIEN PHU COMPLEX 2119N/10301E. APPROX TEN MILITARY CAMPS. LIGHT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC NOTED, NO CONVOYS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
2. DONG HOI COMPLEX, 1729N/10636E. NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND EMPLACEMENTS NORTH OF CITY AND ENCIRCLING DONG HOI AFLD, NO OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
3. VAN YEN COMPLEX 2104N/10442E. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
4. SON LA COMPLEX 2119N/10354E, INCOMPLETE INFO.
5. CON CUONG COMPLEX, 1902N/10454E. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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6. BA DON COMPLEX 1745N/10627E. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
7. ROAD MUONG SEN-CUA RAD-CON COONG, 1824N/10403E TO 1915N/10427E TO 1902N/10454E. SECTION FROM 1915N/10425E TO 1902N/10455E OBSERVED NO MILITARY ACTIVITY REPORTED.
8. SON LA TO LAI CHAU, 2119N/10354E TO 2204N/10310E.  
INCOMPLETE INFO.
9. SON LA ROAD TO DIEN BIEN PHU, 2119N/10354E TO 2110/10301E,  
INCOMPLETE INFO.
10. DIEN BIEN PHU ROAD TO LAOS BORDER 2119N/10301E TO 2112N/10256E.  
REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION, NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
11. LA THE THON RAILROAD BRIDGE 1804N/10549E. 210' SINGLE TRACK, FOUR SPAN, PROB STEEL CONSTRUCTION. THIS RAILROAD REPORTED ABANDONED. HIGHWAY FERRY IN SERVICE JUST BELOW BRIDGE.

D. NAVAL ACTIVITY: NONE.

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